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10 cars with billeting equipment and 4 cars with ammunition were unloaded at the Weisswasser (O 52/A 74) railroad station. Vehicles and materiel came from the direction of Cottbus (N 52/A 57). On 16 April 1952, the shipment was followed by a shipment of 11 T-34 tanks. 10 trucks. Two to 3 boxcars arrived daily at the Weisswasser ration supply depot. *

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equipment and ammunition boxes, shuffled between the Sachsenhof Kaserne on Jahnstrasse, Cottbus, and the Cottbus railroad station where the materiel was loaded onto a train. The train, loaded on 8 April, was still at the station on 10 April. *

3. On 14 April 1952, a train carrying 30 JS-3 tanks with an undetermined number of trucks carrying billeting equipment and with several boxcars passed through the Jueterbog (N 52/E 69) railroad station towards Luckenwalde (N 53/Z 90). tanks had been seen in Section 14 of the Werder-Markendorf troop training grounds in 1951. On 15 April, the ramp of the Forst Zinna railroad station was completely covered with billeting equipment. A JS-3 tank on the ramp. A train at the ramp carried trucks and 12 x 76.2-mm AT guns and was unloaded in the afternoon. A truck of the railroad station included a train carrying 21 T-34/85 tanks and trucks with field kitchens on 16 April; a train carrying T-34/85 tanks and trucks with billeting equipment and ammunition boxes, which were hauled by trucks.

4. On 15 April 1952, the Werder-Markendorf troop training grounds, east of Jueterbog, was occupied as follows:

Section 11. About 70 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, apparently an advance party, who were catered to by a kitchen.

Section 12. About 80 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets who were catered to by a kitchen.

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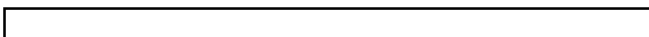
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Section 13. About 40 soldiers with field kitchens.



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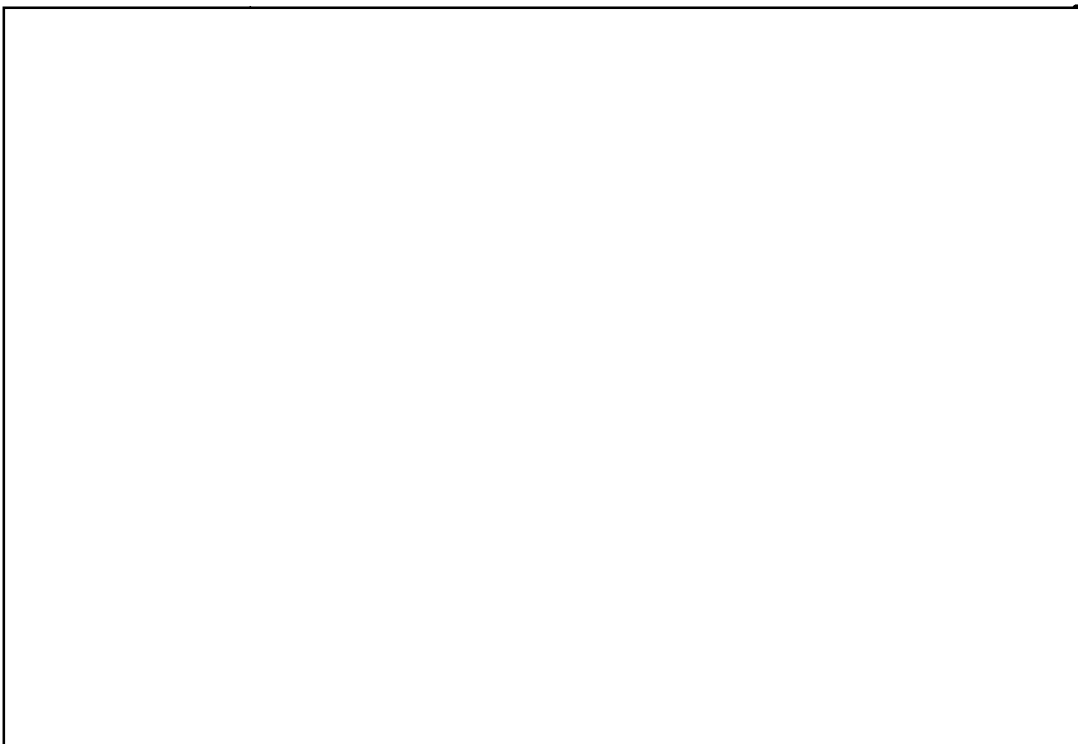
Section 14. About 400 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank and motor transport insignia, and Lieutenant Colonel Shmiegloff (fnu). Unit catered to by a kitchen.

Section 15. Six low barracks buildings with kitchen occupied by the unit of Major Dartsov (fnu).

On 16 April, kitchens for officers and personnel were in operation in Section 14 and 10 JS-3 tanks stood on the road. **

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